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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and hereby satisfy the submission requirement. A Petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is submitted herewith extending the date of response to July 25, 2010. Further, because July 25, 2010, is a Sunday, the effective date of response is Monday, July 26, 2010.

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